

we are appalled that Sinclair Broadcasting' is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. It is obvious this is partisan. Perhaps to balance the "balanced and fair reporting" they should also run the story of John Kerry "Going Upriver". This is the major reason media consolidation is bad for America.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we are allowing the media owners to push their personal agendas.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.